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FOR USDEL UNESCO

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SUBJECT: UNCTAD - PROSPECTIVE ABSTENTION BY USG IN UNESCO
ON UNCTAD CHARTER

1. SUMMARY: AS MEETING OPENED IN UNCTAD WORKING GROUP ON
CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, FOREIGN
MINISTER RABASA TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONCERN
OVER REPORTS FROM PARIS THAT USDEL WAS ABOUT TO ABSTAIN
ON UNESCO RESOLUTION ENDORSING DEVELOPMENT OF CHARTER.
END SUMMARY.

2. IN TELEPHONE CALL TO AMBASSADOR MONDAY A.M. FOREIGN
MINISTER RABASA EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR TIME GIVEN
TO HIM AT LUNCH AND DINNER BY SECRETARY KISSINGER ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, AS WELL AS BY OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
ON FRIDAY. HE THEN EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN OVER REPORTS
FROM PARIS THAT US UNESCO DEL WILL ABSTAIN ON A RESOLUTION
IN UNESCO SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF UNCTAD CHARTER
OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. FOREIGN MINISTER
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SAID US AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL DRAFT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BUT

THAT US STILL PLANNED ABSTAIN.

3. RABASA MOST CONCERNED THAT AT VERY MOMENT WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS OPENING IN MEXICO CITY, USG WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RESERVATIONS ABOUT CHARTER. A U.S. ABSTENTION COMING IMMEDIATELY AFTER RABASA'S OWN VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD RISK BEING MISINTERPRETED BOTH INTENTIONALLY AND DOMESTICALLY.

4. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT NATURE OF UNESCO RESOLUTION NOR REASONS FOR US ACTIONS, ASSUMING ALL REPORTS ARE ACCURATE. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION AT EARLIEST MOMENT. JOVA

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